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UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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**5253**

First named inventor: **HEATH, et. al.**

Application No.: **09/241,636**

Group Art Unit: **1655**

Filed: **Feb. 2, 1999**

Examiner: **J. Enewold**

Title: **Processes for Isolating, Amplifying, and Characterizing DNA.**

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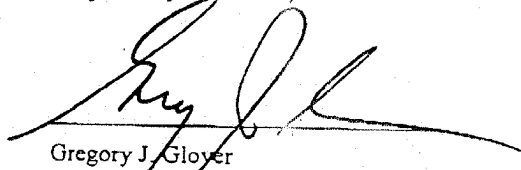
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**STATEMENT**

The delay in filing the required continued prosecution application for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/241,636 on August 24, 2000, until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Therefore, a petition for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being filed to maintain co-pendency of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/241,636 and the continued prosecution application of said U.S. Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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